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GIFT FOR THE COACHES - David Stokes, center, presented the football coaches with a gift of appreciation following the recent Lions Bowl victory in Headland. Head Coach Leon Atkins, right, and assistant coach, Gary Powell, left, were both given a package for (according to Stokes). "Making us one of the best football teams anywhere, the best Elba has ever had and above all for showing us the value of building high character within ourselves."

Elba Basketball Season Underway This Week

The Elba High Basketball team is looking forward to one of its better seasons. The opening game was lost to Samson on Tuesday night December 5th. All the home games will be played at the National Guard Armory. All the home games will start at 6:30 for the "B" team and 7:30 for the varsity.

The varsity players will be: Larry Grantham, Tommy Dewberry, David Stokes, Therrell Wise, Bubba Bruce, Johnny Martin, John Sharpless, Joel Martin, Dean Smith, Mike Russell, Don Bowers and Fran Clark. The team began practice on Monday, November 13.

The coaches for the teams are: Coach Roland Powell, varsity, Coach Leon Atkins, "B" team and

ELBA HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1967-1968

Date	Opponent	Site
12-5	SAMSON	THREE*
12-9	OZARK	THERE*
12-12	ENTERPRISE	THERE*
12-15-16	KMAST	ENTERPRISE
1-5	OPB	THERE*
1-8	LAUGHON	THERE*
1-12	FLUWALA	THERE*
1-15	WIND	THERE*
1-22-27	SAC TOUR.	THERE*
2-2	ORENVILLE	THERE*
2-6	ROD	THERE*
2-9	ANDALUSIA	THERE*
2-13	HARTSFORD	THERE*
2-16	KINSTON	THERE*
2-19	WALDIDGE	THERE*
2-20-23	AAA TOUR.	THERE*

* Denotes Conference Games
All Home Games Played At Armory

Air Force Looking For WAF Enlistees

The Air Force is opening more career fields to women, Sergeant Bill Phillips, local Air Force recruiter, announced.

Effective January 1968, nine more career positions will be added to an ever-growing skill list open to WAF (Women in the Air Force). New positions include radio frequency management, vehicle operator and supervisor, data services and management analysis, chaplain services, personnel systems, instructional programming and for WAF officers, engineering or scientific assistant.

"This makes about 75 career fields available to WAF out of a total of more than 235 airman career fields," explained Sergeant Bill Phillips.

Women 18 to 27 who are high school graduates may apply for the WAF, and college women between 20 1/2 and 29 1/2 are eligible for the Air Force officer training program.

Young high school and college women interested in being part of the Air Force, Aerospace Team club meeting recently, should contact Sergeant Kirkland spoke on the spiral of the local group and in the office, Dothan, Alabama or telephone 792-6091.

Kirkland Talks To Local Lions

Lion Tom Kirkland of Montgomery was guest in being part of the Air Force, Aerospace Team club meeting recently, should contact Sergeant Kirkland spoke on the spiral of the local group and in the office, Dothan, Alabama or telephone 792-6091.

Whitmans Plan Open House For Everyone

Mrs. J. D. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bealle and Mrs. Oggs, will entertain with open house Sunday, from 2 until 5 p.m. at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Oggs.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Draft Quota Includes 6 From Coffee

Director Hugh J. Caldwell, Jr., said today that in December 630 young Alabamians would be called to the Armed Forces Examining and Induction Station to meet the Selective Service call for 443 men.

Alabama's November quota was 511 men. The December national quota is 18,200 men, compared to 22,000 in November.

As usual, the overcall is necessary to fill the induction quota. The 630 young men must be called in order to obtain 443 men. The others will fall entry for physical, mental, or moral reasons, or will enlist in some branch of the service prior to a draft call.

Tournament Planned At Zion Chapel

A basketball tournament is scheduled at Zion Chapel this week. It will begin today (Thursday) and last through Saturday.

In the opening game Louisville will meet Clayton at 5 Thursday afternoon. Arlton will play Coffee Springs at 6:30 Thursday and the winner of these two games will meet at 6:30 Friday.

Clio will play Zion Chapel at 8:00 Thursday and the winner will meet Skipperville at 8:00 Friday.

The consolation game will be played at 6:30 Saturday and the champion ship will be played at 8:00 Saturday.

Fred Waring To Perform At Troy

Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians, considered by many to be the nation's outstanding choral and orchestral group will sing in concert at Troy State College on Monday, January 22, 1968, at 8 p.m.

"The Next Fifty Years," Waring's new musical show is under the sponsorship of Troy State College and the Troy Rotary Club.

The Waring group will be seen and heard in a sparkling musical review that highlights the original and dynamic choral and orchestral effects that have made the name Waring a household word in American entertainment for half a century.

Performing for live audiences is one of Fred Waring's greatest joys, a feeling that is shared by all the Pennsylvanians--and by the million who have listened to his music. In Sartain Hall on the Troy Campus, Mr. Waring will have the opportunity to be close to his audience and the audience to the performers.

Elba High Wins Accreditation



ELBA HIGH SCHOOL Principal, Lamar Foley, presents Accreditation Certificate to Superintendent, Elmer Taylor and School Board Chairman, Everett Kelley.

Elba High Honor Roll Released

The Elba High Honor Roll for the 2nd six weeks includes the following:

6th grade:

Buck Jackson, Cindy Maddox, Betty Bates, Cynthia Moore, Judy Lee, Diane Kidd, Tony Martin, Deborah Boutwell, Kathy Bowers, Alice Brunson, Gwen Grimes, Melante Carnley, Nancy Taylor, Ann Martin, Jackie Brunson, Jim Williams.

7th grade:

Jerry Henderson, Vickie Nell Grantham.

8th grade:

Warren Walker.

9th grade:

none

10th grade:

Karen Clay, Judy Matthews, Deborah Danford.

11th grade:

Sue Griffin, Janice Windham.

12th grade:

Wanda Kidd, Lawanna Houtt, Ed Wise, Becky English.

13th grade:

none

14th grade:

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15th grade:

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24th grade:

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25th grade:

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26th grade:

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27th grade:

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Covington Co - op To Observe Open House

Covington Electric Cooperative has a big "welcome mat" out this week in preparation for open house at its new headquarters facilities Saturday and Sunday, December 9 and 10.

Located at Sanford, some three miles from Andalusia on U. S. Highway 84 East, the new office facilities were recently completed, and occupied by the Cooperative on October 13.

Visitors will be conducted on guided tours of the facilities from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday (December 9), and from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon (December 10).

Refreshments will be served and useful favors presented to all visitors.

Located on an 8-1/2-acre tract, the new headquarters facilities--among the most modern in South Alabama--were erected at a cost of some \$320,000.

The facilities are arranged in two separate units. These include the administration building, which contains offices for most administrative and office personnel, and the warehouse and truck parking building.

Of latest architectural design, the administration building has over 10,500 square feet of floor space. All offices are well lighted.

One of the features of this building is a large

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The Elba High School has extended and improved its standards to meet those of the Southern Association of Colleges. This accrediting agency includes the colleges and schools in eleven southeastern states. Standards of excellence in staff, methods of teaching and physical structure must be met before any school will be accepted into the association.

The Elba school has been in a self-study program for the past several years. The study program was climaxed at the national convention which was held in Dallas, Texas on November 26-29. At this time the principal of the high school, Mr. Lamar Foley, requested the school's acceptance into the association. This was acted upon by the delegates and approved unanimously. This accreditation means that the school's graduates will be recognized not only by schools and colleges in Alabama, but by all schools and colleges in the eleven southeastern states.

City Sales Tax Paying Explained

City Officials have announced that the City sales tax should be paid to the City until the State Department of Revenue notifies the taxpayer that they are ready to start receiving the monies for the City. City Clerk Harold Deal estimates that it will take two or three months to finish the paperwork allowing the state to collect the one cent tax for the City of Elba. All taxpayers will be notified in ample time.

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POOR ORIGINAL



Jus' Ramblin'

By
LUCILE K.
WOODHAM
McRAE

THE DRIFTWOOD Restaurant on Florida's Beautiful Lake Jackson, opened up with a bang last Friday night. The first of serving was not officially announced because they didn't know just how they would get along so would just serve those who had heard about it.

The result was that more than two hundred guests went in for dinner. It has been a long time since I have seen so many dressed up people in Florida at one time. Everyone was thrilled to have a place to "dine in an atmosphere of quiet elegance - a gourmet's delight," in Florida.

Joe Breck got a little nervous over the fact that service seemed to be sorta slow on that first night but no one minded and many were heard to say "Don't worry about it. We're so happy to have somewhere we can go and we're enjoying ourselves."

It took that first night to really get organized and get things running smoothly. Already a large number of people

drink with all of them he'll end up under the bar. But the lounge is completely separate to the restaurant and is very nice with carpeted floors and not a place for that excess drinking. Joe will see that it is kept in the best of taste yet convenient to those who desire a drink before dinner.

I have never seen anything added to Florida that created as much interest as the Driftwood Restaurant. It is something we can point to with the greatest of pride - something that will draw diners from other towns who will enjoy taking friends out to eat. Already there is a possibility that the restaurant will need to be enlarged. Other than the big dining room with carpeted floors, real table clothes on the tables and real cloth napkins, there is equally as nice private dining room as well as a banquet room.

JIMMY MOORE WINS PROMOTION ON COMPLETION OF BASIC

Jimmy R. Moore, 22, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Moore, and wife, Faye, live on Route 1, New Brockton, was promoted to Army private pay grade E-2 upon completion of basic combat training at Ft. Benning, Ga., Nov. 17.

The promotion was awarded two months earlier than is customary under an Army policy providing incentive for outstanding trainees.

As many as half the trainees in each training cycle are eligible for early promotion, based on scores attained during range firing, high score on the physical combat proficiency test, military bearing and leadership potential.

Caldwell Answers Draft Questions

State Director Hugh J. Caldwell, Jr., said that many employers had written him in connection with "essential" employees, and the consideration they will receive from the selective service system.

One such letter asked, "Recently I employed a young man whom I consider essential to my business. Even though he is a new hire, can I request an occupational deferment for him?"

Caldwell replied, "Yes. When the registrant files a request with his local board for an occupational deferment, you should, at the same time, make a similar request."

Private Joe T. Wilson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson, Route 1, Jack, completed a radio operator course November 17 at Ft. Dix, New Jersey.

He received 10 weeks of training in basic radio and electrical theory and was taught the international Morse code.

BILL COPPAGE COMPLETES MP TRAINING AT FT. GORDAN

Private Bill R. Coppage, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coppage, 107 Mullens Apartments, Elba, completed eight weeks of military police training November 1 at the Army Training Center, Ft. Gordon, Georgia.

During the course, he was trained in civil and military law, traffic control, map reading, prisoner-of-war control and self defense.

His wife, Brinda, lives on Route 3, Elba.

"Your letter to the board should describe in all others. What is the definition of a 'delinquent' in this instance?"

Caldwell replied, "A 'delinquent' is a person required to be registered under the selective service law who fails or neglects to perform any duty required of him under the provisions of the selective service law."

What is the order of selection of registrants in Class I-A and I-A-O that is now being followed?"

Another young man wrote, "It is my understanding that a registrant including physicians, dentists and allied specialists, who has been declared by his local board to be a

I-A-O are currently being selected in the following order:

(1) Delinquents -- age 19 and older, with the oldest selected first; (2) Volunteers -- age 17-25 in the sequence in which they volunteered for induction; (3) Non-Volunteers -- age 19-25, single or married after August 26, 1965, with the oldest selected first; (4) Non-Volunteers -- age 19-25 married on or before August 26, 1965, with the oldest selected first; (5) Non-Volunteers -- ages 20-35, with the youngest selected first; and (6) Non-volunteers -- age 18 1/2 to 19, with oldest selected first.

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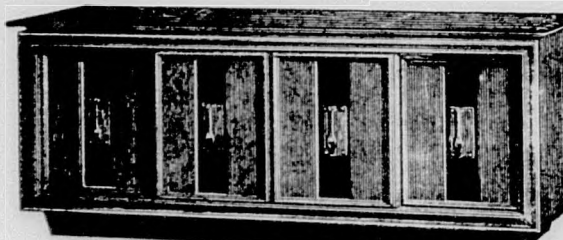
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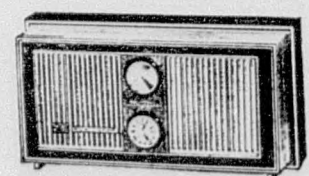
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Woman's Page

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MR. & MRS. LEHMAN LE COMPTE

LeComptes Are Wed 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman LeCompte celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday.

A reception was given for them at the Wise Mill Assembly of God Church and hosts for the occasion were their three children: Rev. Lamar LeCompte of Bessemer, Mrs. Philip Vinson and Miss Lillian LeCompte of Canton, Ohio. Guests were received from 2 until 4 p.m. Receiving with the honorees

were Rev. and Mrs. Lamar LeCompte, Miss Hilda LeCompte, and grandchildren Yvonne, Rebekah and David LeCompte.

The honorees' table held a three-tiered cake embellished with gold roses and wedding bells. A gold number 50 adorned the top. Serving were Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. Rea Young, and Mrs. Opal Westbrook.

In the gift rooms were

Miss Sue, Ann and Jan Young, and Sue Jacobs. Mr. and Mrs. LeCompte were married December 9, 1917 in Houston County. They have lived in the Wise Mill Community for 45 years and have attended the Wise Mill Assembly of God Church for the same number of years.

In addition to the three grandchildren mentioned, the LeComptes have another grandson, Philip Edwin Vinson.

Seated Tea Honors Miss Yvonne Bryan

Miss Yvonne Bryan, afternoon, bride-elect of L. Charles Kimmy, was the center of a seated tea, given by Mrs. John Kimmy and Mrs. Mace Cook, Saturday

camellias. Guests were Mrs. Wayland Bryan, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Kimmy, Mrs. Henry Dorsey, Mrs. Milton Warr, Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. D.M. English, Mrs. L.F. Inman, Mrs. Everette Kelley, Mrs. Lister Brunson, Mrs. Alvie Gallimore, Mrs. James Boswell, Mrs. Elias Bryan, Mrs. Will Kendrick and Miss Ruth Sadler of Montgomery.

For the occasion, Miss Bryan was attired in a white wool dress embroidered with blue and she chose blue accessories. A gift of silver was presented to her by the hostesses.

Mrs. Maddox Entertains ADK Members

The Alpha Delta Kappa met recently in the home of Mrs. Verette Maddox. Mrs. Clara Ann Dyess was co-hostess.

Mrs. Cupidian Crook, president, presided during a short business session. Mrs. Eric Crook, program chairman, introduced the subject for the evening, "Our Constitution and Fraternity Education."

Mrs. Pauline Allen assisted Mrs. Crook in presenting the program.

The hostesses served a dessert plate with coffee to members present.

Attending in addition to those mentioned were Mrs. Dixie Deal, Mrs. Catherine Spurlin, Mrs. Patsy Powell, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. Emma M. Inman, Mrs. Thelma Martin, Miss Celeste Dominey, and Miss Sylvia Jones.

'Round Town

Mrs. Durrell Hudson was complimented with a linen shower Monday night in the home of Mrs. G.O. Prescott.

Hostesses with Mrs. Prescott were Mrs. Grady Farris, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. Lamar Foley, and Mrs. Fred Calhoun.

Cake and coffee were served to those who called between the hours of six and eight.

The Hudson's home was damaged by fire the morning of November 29.

Rheumatic fever has confined Jackie Stokes to bed for several months and, although she is missing school, she enjoys visits from her friends.

Jackie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stokes.

Miss Mahel Brunson was surprised with a birthday dinner given for her in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunson, November 30.

Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Farmer of Goshen; Dr. and Mrs. J.E.

Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brunson, Dr. and Mrs. E.T. Brunson Jr. of Enterprise; Dr. and Mrs. E.T. Brunson of Samson; Mrs. Lucy English, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Dud English, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brunson.

Scotty Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindsey, left last week for Chicago, where he is stationed at Great Lakes Training Station for 11 weeks of basic training in the U.S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Jacobs of Montgomery visited W.F. Jacobs, who is a patient in Elba General Hospital, Sunday.

Mrs. Patsy Parker Goodson has returned from Honolulu, Hawaii, where she joined her husband, Lt. Jerry Goodson, who was on a week's leave from duty with the U.S. Army in Vietnam.

Lt. Goodson is stationed at DI An with the First Infantry Division and will

be in Vietnam for an additional five months.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. W.O. Cowart at 9:30 a.m., November 26 was a daughter, whom they have named Rachel. She arrived in an Enterprise hospital, weighing six pounds, twelve ounces.

The Cowarts have a son, Steve, age four.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald New and son, Troy, have returned to their home in Mobile after a recent visit with Mrs. New's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crook.

Miss Myra Burdick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Burdick Jr., has returned to Perkinson College, Perkinson, Miss., after spending the holidays with her parents.

While home, Myra's guests were Gene Curtis of Petal, Miss., and Pat Crawley of Montgomery.

Jennifer Tracy Minder, who was three years old November 21, was entertained on her birthday at a party given at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Cecil Burkett.

Enjoying the cake, ice cream and punch with the honoree were Allen King, Holly Vaughan, Tim Daniels, Jennifer Smith, Michelle Smith, Mike Amerson, Tony and Ricky Lovorn, Will Rushing, and Brent Minder.

Tracy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Minder.

The Chapel Choir from the Baptist Children's Home in Troy presented a special song service at the

Zion Chapel Baptist Church, Sunday night.

Among those attending the Auburn-Alabama football game in Birmingham, Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon and Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown, Lloyd Fuller and Mike, Bill Stokes and David, Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Carney and Melanie, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brock, Nancy and Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sawyer, James and Jimmy Martin.

Malcolm English of Columbus, Ga., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold English.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Birmingham were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. Kitty M. Johnson of Route 5 and Mrs. Myrtle Flowers of Zion Chapel Community.

Guests of sheriff and Mrs. H.D. Tillman, Sunday, were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fuller of Cairo, Ga., and her sister, Mrs. Howell Griswold of Chestnut Grove.

Miss June Ray Jones of Union Springs visited Miss Edwin Borne during the weekend.

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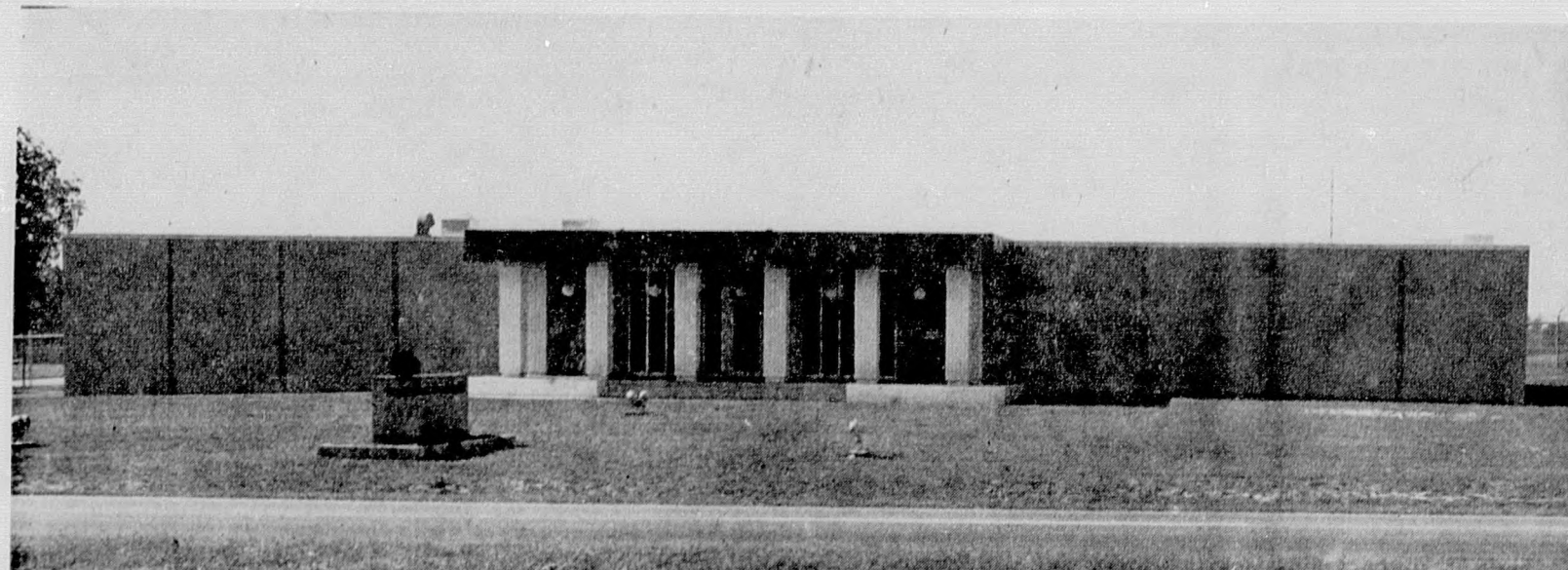
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auditorium which will seat some 150 persons. Completely with stage and electrically operated, "built-in" movie screen, the auditorium has provisions for connecting and demonstrating any type electrical appliance. The auditorium will also be made available to recognized non-commercial community groups for meetings.

The warehouse building, which provides storage space for materials and supplies, as well as office space for certain warehouse and operational employees, contains over 4,000 square feet of floor space. Adjoining the warehouse is a covered truck parking area of some 3,000 square feet.

To the rear of the warehouse is a transformer storage dock also containing 3,000 square feet.

Completely "all electric," both buildings are air conditioned for year-round comfort, with electric resistance heating units built into the duct work to provide for individual office temperature control.

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John Hill is General Manager.

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of November 28, third December 5, 1967, were the following:

Rachael Hall, Eugene Mills, Betty Sue Morris, Michael Flowers, Reuben Simmons, W. F. Jacobs, Ross Gifford, Faye Manning, Jo Ann Hauchey, Mary Bradley, Sara C. Smith, Rena Mae Collier, Ruby Lee Whitley, Charlotte Blackmon, James E. Thompson, William Bean, Harold L. Harrison, Thomas Judah, Ella W. Rowell, Ella Fair Waters, Howard E. Driggers, Fannie Kelley, Ruth Nell McNair, Julia Smothers, Mildred Russell, Linda Jones, Jimmy Williams, Lillie Tyson.

Persons discharged as of this time are: Rachael Hall, Eugene Mills, Betty Sue Morris, Michael Flowers, Reuben Simmons, W. F. Jacobs, Ross Gifford, Faye Manning, Jo Ann Hauchey, Mary Bradley, Ruby Lee Whitley, James E. Thompson, William Bean, Harold L. Harrison, Thomas Judah, Ella W. Rowell, Ella Fair Waters, Howard E. Driggers, Fannie Kelley, Ruth Nell McNair, Julia Smothers, Mildred Russell, Linda Jones, Jimmy Williams, Lillie Tyson.

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New York Life Announces Dividends

New York Life Insurance Company has authorized a record \$245,475,000 for dividends payments to policy owners in 1968. Fred D. Donaldson, field underwriter, announced recently. This is an increase of \$14.2 million over authorized payments in 1967.

Dividends payable to individual life insurance and annuity policy owners in 1968 will amount to over \$13 million more than in 1967, for a total of \$233,200,000. The remainder is payable to group and health insurance policy owners.

As a result of the increase in 1968 dividends, Fred Donaldson said, millions of New York Life policy owners will be receiving their insurance at the lowest cost in the company's history.

About \$2.6 million will be paid to policy owners in Alabama as dividends on individual life insurance and annuity policies.

Children who have had rheumatic fever can be protected against further strep infections, Alabama Heart Association advises. Medical supervision and long-term treatment can ward off new attacks of rheumatic fever.

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Sergeant Moore Awarded Viet Medal

The Military Merit Medal and The Gallantry Cross with Palm was awarded to E-8 First Sergeant Joseph M. Moore of Elba, who was killed in action in Vietnam on December 28, 1966. His wife, Sybil, recently received notice from Washington that the Government of the Republic of Vietnam is presenting these medals for "a spirit of goodwill and cooperation in assisting the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces in blocking the Red Wave of aggression from engulfing South Vietnam and South East Asia through sacrificial courage and a brilliant example for comrades-in-arms with the enthusiasm and exemplary devoted manner of instructed missions."

First Sergeant Moore was also awarded posthumously the Purple Heart and the Air Medal for various combat aerial missions while serving with the 1st Cavalry Division (Airborne) located at An Khê, South Vietnam. He served the 1st (Air) Cavalry Division six months as the mortar platoon sergeant of D Co, 2nd Bn, 8th Infantry. However, at the time of his death, he was acting as rifle platoon sergeant and as "his company was on a search and destroy mission" in Quan Hoa An Province, he crossed a marshy area on the approach to a suspected enemy village when First Sergeant Moore was struck by a sniper's bullet.

Platoon Sergeant Moore had served 14 years in the Regular Army, entering basic training on March 19, 1953. His dedication to the Armed Services allowed him to earn the National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal w/3 Lps, Master Parachutist Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Wreath Bar (M-1 Rifle, M-14 Rifle, 45 pistol), and the Vietnam Service Medal while on active duty.

E-8 Moore was the son of the late Joseph I. Moore and Mrs. Mamie Moore who presently lives on Rt. 5, Elba. He was a graduate of Elba High School and was known to his local friends as "Mac". His wife, now a student at Troy State College, and children, Deborah, 15, Cynthia, 11, and Joseph, 9, reside in their home on Taylor Ave., Elba.



TROOP 46 of the Brownies visited the Elba Nursing Home recently and presented a puppet show, storytime and dance review. The girls who participated are pictured above.

Chamber Plans Christmas Lighting Contest

Elba homes, always attractively lighted for the Christmas holiday season, this year will be eligible for cash prizes. A contest for the best lighting of homes and for the best door lighting is being sponsored jointly by the Alabama Electric Cooperative and the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

Alabama Electric will contribute \$50 and the Elba Chamber of Commerce \$25 toward cash prizes for the best overall lighting and a special prize for the best door lighting.

Details for the contest were worked out by Jerry Andrews, commercial manager of Alabama Electric and Ferrin Cox, Elba contest chairman.

Three prizes will be offered in the overall contest. They are: first prize, \$50; second prize, \$20 and third prize, \$10. A special \$15 prize is being offered for the most attractively lighted door.

Home owners who wish to participate in the judging are asked to mail notice to the chairman to insure that their homes will be judged. This is not mandatory, but will insure judging of an individual home. The chairman must receive notice of the entry in the contest before the date for judging which is December 20.

Out of town judges will determine the winners who will be notified promptly.

The joint sponsor of the contest is Alabama Electric Cooperative, an electric generation and transmission company which supplies electrical power to the City of Elba and other municipalities, cooperatives and industries in South Alabama and North Alabama.

DESIGNER BUILDS A PAPER HOUSE FOR \$600

An enterprising designer has built a paper house that can be used as a beach house in the summer, ski chalet in winter, and then can be collapsed for storage in the garage or cellar. It weighs 120 pounds, it is fireproof and will last at least five years.

Tax Returns Go To Georgia

Federal income tax returns will no longer be received by the Internal Revenue Service district office at Birmingham, Alabama, but with the Elba Service Center, 4800 Buford Highway, Chamblee, Georgia, 30006 beginning January 1.

The IRS Southeast Region, which includes Alabama, is the first to receive direct filing of all preparing them for transmittal to the IRS regional service center, under a law enacted November 2, 1966, Mr. W. T. Coppinger, District Director of the Internal Revenue, said recently.

Mr. Coppinger emphasized that direct filing will in no way curtail services taxpayers have been accustomed to receiving from the IRS district office, he said, "By relieving the district office of the burden of receiving returns and preparing them for transmittal, we will have a greater opportunity to render services to taxpayers."

Brunson Talks Of SBA Participating Loans In State

Paul R. Brunson, Regional Director, Small Business Administration, Birmingham, announced today that through the cooperation of Alabama banks participating with SBA, 19 loans totaling \$1,592,250 were made during November. All of the loans had the exception of one participation loan. These new jobs in the state. Brunson emphasized that bank participation is desirable in all loans. He said that banks have a limit on the amount they can have outstanding in loans and by pooling their loan funds with SBA funds, outside money can be brought into the local economy. New money is an important factor in the economic growth of any community. Banks also receive a fee of one-half of the one percent to service a SBA loan, a revenue factor that should not be overlooked, Brunson said.

Brunson stated that SBA's guaranty participation plan has several features that make it attractive to banks; namely, SBA can guarantee up to 90% of a loan, which amount is not carried in the bank's loan portfolio and does not affect the bank's loan to deposit ratio and liquidity, privileges which enable banks to borrow against SBA's guaranty.

Wife Of Elba Airman Killed

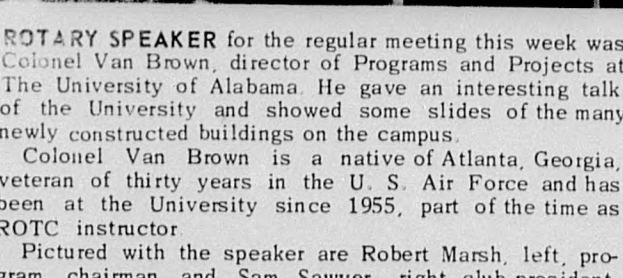
Mrs. Patsy Jo Bowers, 19 year old wife of Airman First Class George Bowers Jr. of Elba, was found strangled Saturday night after her husband came home from work and reported her missing.

Her body was found in a soft drink tub at a concession stand with a belt wrapped around her throat. Officers were led to the body by another airman, Roy F. Haynes of Mobile, who has been charged with murder.

The concession stand is about eight miles from the house occupied by the Bowers couple.

Mrs. Bowers was a graduate of the Enterprise High School and the couple was married on January 27, 1966.

Her body was returned to Elba on Tuesday, (see obituaries)



ROTARY SPEAKER for the regular meeting this week was Colonel Van Brown, director of Programs and Projects at The University of Alabama. He gave an interesting talk of the University and showed slides of the many newly constructed buildings on the campus.

Colonel Van Brown is a native of Atlanta, Georgia, veteran of thirty years in the U. S. Air Force and has been at the University since 1955, part of the time as ROTC instructor.

Pictured with the speaker are Robert Marsh, left, program chairman and Sam Sawyer, right, club president.

Band Concert Planned At Elba High

The Elba High School Band will present its Christmas concert on Thursday night (tonight) at 7:30 in the Elba High School auditorium, according to band director Willis Brown.

The public is invited to attend.

Reunion Planned By Class Of '54

The Class of '54 at Elba High School will hold a class reunion at the Elba Elementary school on Saturday night, December 16th. Seven o'clock has been set as starting time.

Frank Bukner, of Blakely, Georgia, and former head coach at Elba will be the guest speaker.

Sergeant Nelson Decorated

Sergeant Carl F. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burle Nelson who reside on Adkinson Street, Elba, has received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Tinker AFB, Oklahoma.

Sergeant Nelson was decorated for meritorious service as a communications specialist at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam. He was cited for his outstanding professional skill and initiative.

He is now at Tinker in a unit of the Air Force Communications Group. The sergeant is a 1966 graduate of Elba High School.

His wife, Geraldine, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jackson of Rt. 1, Arton.

ENTERPRISE SCHOOLS GET FEDERAL MONEY

A treasury check for \$148,866 will reach the Enterprise City Board of Education within the next day or so, Senators Lister Hill, John Sparkman, and Representative George Andrews announced recently.

They said that the grant is awarded under a U.S. Office of Education Program which provided federal assistance for school systems located in areas affected by federal installations such as Fort Rucker.

ELBA GIRL ATTENDANT AT ENTERPRISE J.C.

Miss Karol Outlaw, a sophomore from Hartford, was crowned queen of the first homecoming at Enterprise State Junior College Saturday Dec. 9.

In the queen's court were Rebecca Johnson, Enterprise, and Ellen Pierce, OPP, both sophomores, and Sally Curtis, Luverne, and Linda Coon, Elba, freshmen. Students voted on the queen and court in an SGA election Wednesday.

CAUGHT PIGEON This unlucky pigeon got caught Monday afternoon on top of the Elba Courthouse. He was apparently attempting to land nearby when a wing caught on the pointed architecture of the courthouse roof. The bird hung there for several hours before tearing loose as the Elba Fire Department was making preparations to free him as part of the regular fire drill.

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